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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
: Examiner: Lawrence B. Williams  
CLAUDE LE DANTEC )  
: Art Unit: 2634  
Appln. No.: 09/826,148 )  
: Filed: April 5, 2001 )  
: For: ENCODING AND DECODING )  
: METHODS AND DEVICES )  
: AND SYSTEMS USING THEM ) May 23, 2005

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AMENDMENT AFTER ALLOWANCE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.312

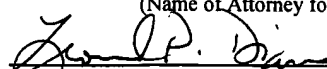
Sir:

Subsequent to allowance, and the Issue fee being paid herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.312. The claims changes are reflected in the listing that begins at page 2, and the Remarks are at page 12.

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